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✓ **VIRGINIA APPLE PROCESSORS REPORT FOR 1953** ✓

Processors in Virginia and other States report the purchase of 3,425,000 bushels of Virginia apples from the 1953 crop, which is 52 percent of the estimated production of 6,417,000 bushels in commercial counties.

Virginia plants used 3,643,000 bushels of apples from the 1953 crop, of which 2,965,000 bushels or 81 percent were produced in Virginia. Virginia growers received \$5,149,174 for the apples sold to processors in the State. The average price was \$3.62 per hundred pounds compared with \$2.20 per hundred pounds for the 1952 crop.

The following table shows the quantity of Virginia apples purchased by processors, the quantity used by Virginia processors for various products, and the prices paid for the years 1944 to 1953. The column headed "other" includes apples used for evaporating, brandy and wine, freezing, juice, mince meat, concentrates, and pectin.

		Quantity of Virginia Apples Purchased By Virginia Apple Processing Plants 1944-53					
Year	Production in Commercial Counties	Va. Apples Processed Within & Without the State Produced in Commercial Counties	Canning & Sauce	Cider & Vinegar	Jelly & Apple Butter	Sirups	Other
--Thousands of Bushels--							
1944	13,500	5,947	5,527	1,902	1,419	671	1,535
1945	3,800	1,613	1,349	719	290	141	199
1946	12,975	6,475	5,163	2,239	944	503	1,477
1947	5,072	2,260	1,962	1,046	501	269	146
1948	8,240	3,277	2,772	1,724	615	99	334
1949	8,525	4,864	4,069	2,802	629	136	502
1950	12,580	6,848	6,335	3,860	1,018	289	1,168
1951	9,560	3,528	3,257	2,169	538	162	388
1952	9,577	4,027	3,449	2,206	395	285	563
1953*	6,417	3,425	2,965	2,087	344	137	397

**Average Prices Paid Growers for Apples (Per 100 Pounds)**

1944	\$1.86	\$3.05	\$1.75	\$1.36	\$1.61
1945	4.13	5.67	1.41	2.78	3.51
1946	2.33	3.43	.94	1.59	1.81
1947	2.08	2.29	.75	1.38	1.91
1948	1.62	2.05	.66	.74	1.45
1949	1.51	1.80	.54	.71	1.28
1950	1.96	2.63	.65	.97	1.15
1951	1.31	1.50	.39	.63	1.41
1952	2.20	2.65	.57	1.82	1.88
1953*	3.62	4.21	1.04	1.50	3.47

\*Preliminary.

